

# Wednesday 3rd March

## Maths: Comparing Time

### 1) Quicker and Slower



We are going to begin today's lesson with a paper plane building race. Ask a partner to create a paper plane at the same time as you. Who finished quicker? Who was slower?

#### In Focus



Holly



Elliott

Both started folding at the same time. Who was quicker? Who was slower?

#### Let's Learn

- 1 Holly and Elliott started making paper aeroplanes at the same time. Holly finished making her aeroplane before Elliott did.

Holly was quicker than Elliott in making a paper aeroplane.  
Elliott was slower than Holly in making a paper aeroplane.

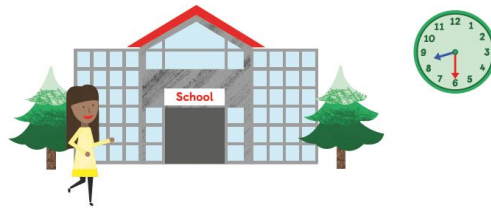
Now have a look at the following race. Can you tell who was quickest and slowest?

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZx7BL\\_w1Y8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZx7BL_w1Y8)

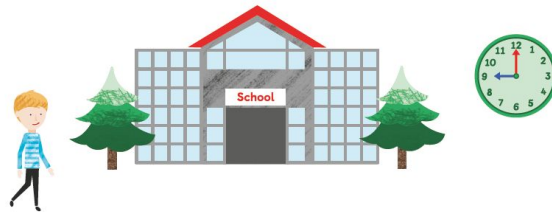
## 2) Earlier and Later



Both Lulu and Sam left their homes at 8 o'clock in the morning.



Lulu arrived at school at half past 8.



Sam arrived at school at 9 o'clock.

Lulu arrived at school earlier than Sam did.  
Sam arrived at school later than Lulu did.

Can you think of words we can use when we have to be somewhere by a certain time. (introduce terms such as early/late, earlier/later). Would we say that the sprinter was earlier to finish the race? Why or why not? When do we use the term 'quicker' and what is different about 'earlier'?

**Activity  
Time**

Work in groups of 3 to 4.

- ① Take a card.
- ② Make a sentence using the word on the card.

**Example**

**quicker**

 The car is quicker than the bicycle.

What you need:

quicker	slower
earlier	later

Now complete page 111 in your Workbook. Then why not have a go at the Maths Challenge below - remember to talk your ideas through with an adult.